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For : CAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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[X] \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.17)

A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover fees.

If this Petition is not timely received, please extend the shortened period an additional month. Please credit any over-payment, or charge any additional fee required by this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response dated October 25, 2002

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